

I CLAIM:

1 1. A cat litter box comprising:

2 a bottom surface;

3 an enclosing side surface upwardly extending from said
4 bottom surface establishing the configuration of the litter box;

5 an entrance way opening into the litter box through
6 said side surface, upwardly extending from a predetermined point
7 above said bottom surface;

8 and with said entrance way opening having an inwardly
9 facing edge surface including brush means positioned to
10 physically contact at least one of the fur and paws of a cat
11 entering into and exiting from the litter box via said opening.

1 2. The cat litter box of Claim 1 wherein said entrance way
2 opening has at least two inwardly facing edge surfaces, at least
3 one of which includes said brush means for physically contacting
4 the fur of said cat.

1 3. The cat litter box of Claim 1 wherein said entrance way
2 opening has three inwardly facing edge surfaces, each of which
3 includes said brush means positioned for physically contacting
4 at least one of the fur and paws of said cat.

1 4. The cat litter box of Claim 1 wherein said entrance way
2 opening extends upwardly from said predetermined point

3 substantially to an uppermost edge of said enclosing side
4 surface.

1 5. The cat litter box of Claim 1 wherein said side surface
2 upwardly extends from said bottom surface at substantially right
3 angles thereto, and wherein said entrance way opening includes a
4 pair of opposing side edge surfaces joined by a bottom edge
5 surface.

1 6. The cat litter box of Claim 5 wherein said side surface
2 upwardly extends from said bottom surface at an angle in excess
3 of 90° with respect thereto, and wherein said entrance way
4 opening includes a pair of opposing side edge surfaces joined by
5 a bottom edge surface.

1 7. The cat litter box of Claim 5 wherein said entrance way
2 opening extends upwardly from said bottom surface from a point
3 substantially 5-1/2" above said bottom surface.

1 8. The cat litter box of Claim 5 wherein said entrance way
2 extends opening upwardly a distance of substantially 4-1/2", and
3 wherein said pair of opposing side edge surfaces are spaced
4 apart substantially 7".

1 9. The cat litter box of Claim 8 wherein said enclosing
2 side surface extends upwardly from said bottom surface a

3 distance of substantially 10".

1 10. The cat litter box of Claim 1 wherein said brush means
2 is removably insertable within said entrance way opening for
3 holding in place thereat.

1 11. The cat litter box of Claim 10 wherein said brush means
2 includes a washable abrasive.

1 12. The cat litter box of Claim 11 wherein said brush means
2 includes a washable plastic abrasive.

1 13. The cat litter box of Claim 12 wherein said brush means
2 is composed of ASTROTURF.

1 14. The cat litter box of Claim 1, also including:
2 a top surface;
3 an enclosing side surface downwardly extending from
4 said top surface of configuration to rest upon edge surfaces of
5 said upwardly extending side surface;
6 a second entrance way opening through said downwardly
7 extending side surface in substantial reverse orientation to
8 said upwardly extending entrance way opening, and downwardly
9 from a predetermined point below said top surface;
10 and with said second entrance way opening having an
11 inwardly facing edge surface including brush means positioned to

12 additionally physically contact the fur of a cat entering into
13 and exiting from the litter box via said second opening.

1 15. The cat litter box of Claim 14 wherein said second
2 entrance way opening has at least two inwardly facing edge
3 surfaces, at least one of which includes brush means positioned
4 for physically contacting the fur of said cat.

1 16. The cat litter box of Claim 14 wherein said second
2 entrance way opening has three inwardly facing edge surfaces,
3 each of which includes brush means positioned for physical
4 contacting the fur of said cat.

1 17. The cat litter box of Claim 16 wherein said brush means
2 of each of said entrance way openings is removably insertable
3 within its respective entrance way opening for holding in place
4 thereat.

1 18. The cat litter box of Claim 17 wherein each of said
2 brush means includes a washable abrasive.

3 19. The cat litter box of Claim 17 wherein each of said
4 brush means includes a washable plastic abrasive.

1 20. The cat litter box of Claim 17 wherein each of said
2 entrance way openings are substantially 4-1/2" in height, 7" in

3 width, and extend to within some 5-1/2" of said bottom surface
4 and said top surface, respectively.